

1 DELEGATE GALLAGHER: We don't intend to impose  
2 any rigid, non-elastic rules by virtue of the language  
3 that we have used here with respect to the exact land  
4 area. We think this is a situation which is more  
5 legislative than constitutional in nature. It would be up to  
6 the districting commission and ultimately to the General  
7 Assembly which has the last word.

8 You will note that in the congressional  
9 districting section we do not provide that the commission  
10 plan would become law in the event that the General  
11 Assembly fails to enact a new one.

12 We believe that the ultimate responsibility  
13 must be upon the General Assembly and no commission plan  
14 can automatically become law unless it is specifically  
15 enacted into law by the legislature itself.

16 THE CHAIRMAN: Is there any further question,  
17 Delegate Carson?

18 DELEGATE CARSON: No, thank you, Mr. Chairman.

19 THE CHAIRMAN: Are there any other questions  
20 of the Committee Chairman?

21 Delegate Gallagher, the Chair has one question